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**SR10-01
Resolution**

The Members of the D.C. State Board of Education Present the Following Resolution

To Approve the English Language Proficiency Standards in the District of Columbia

WHEREAS, Title IV Section 403 (a)(2) of the Public Education Reform Amendment Act of 2007 (DC Law 17-9, effective June 12, 2007) requires the State Board of Education to approve state academic standards, following a recommendation by the State Superintendent of Education, ensuring that the standards recommended by the State Superintendent of Education:

- (A) Specify what children are expected to know and be able to do;
- (B) Contain coherent and rigorous content;
- (C) Encourage the teaching of advanced skills; and
- (D) Are updated on a regular basis;

WHEREAS, the State Superintendent has recommended that the State Board of Education take approval action on the English Language Proficiency Standards; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education received public comment on the English language proficiency standards through a public hearing held on January 13, 2010;

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education believes "that the proposed standards meet the needs of English language learners in the District of Columbia and appropriately guide instructional professionals;"

BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education approves the English Language Proficiency Standards developed by the World Class Instructional Design and Assessment Consortium.

Date Adopted:

17 February 2010

Attest: